Attorney Docket No.: 9099-4

PATENT

NOV 2 0 1006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 1641

Serial No.: 10/005,889

Examiner: Gary W. Counts

Filed: November 7, 2001 Confirmation No.: 7939 For: CIRCUITS FOR IN VIVO DETECTION OF BIOMOLECULE

CONCENTRATIONS USING FLUORESCENT TAGS

November 15, 2006

Mail Stop Appeal-Brief Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of () month(s) to respond				
to the	Notice of Appeal fi	led June 30, 2006.			
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:				
	is filed herewith.				
		has been filed.			
3.	Applicant:				
	Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
	Does n	ot claim small entity status.			
4.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):				
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for		

	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
\boxtimes	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Due \$450

11/21/2006 EFLORES 00000069 500220 10005889

01 FC:1252

450.00 DA

In re: Robert D. Black Serial No.: 10/005,889 Filed: November 7, 2001

Page 2

	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$450 and for any additional extension and/or fee required, or credit for any excess fee paid

Respectfully submitted,

D. Scott Moore Registration No. 42,011

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.

P.O. Box 37428

Raleigh, North Carolina 27627

Telephone: (919) 854-1400 Facsimile: (919) 854-1401 Customer Number 20792

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Appeal-Brief Patent, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 15, 2006.

Audra Wooten

200766